



FOI 2050

Date 20/03/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. The total number of under-18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed

Year	Number of Admissions
2019	110
2020	100
2021	139
2022	167
2023*	29

*(01/01/2023 - 15/03/2023)

2. The total number of under-18 admitted with a primary diagnosis of eating disorder to a paediatric bed

Year	Number of Admissions
2019	4
2020	17
2021	35
2022	50
2023*	6

3. Average length of stay for under 18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed

Year	Average LOS
2019	3.46
2020	6.38
2021	7.9
2022	5.75
2023*	3.03

4. Longest recorded length of stay for under 18s admitted with a primary diagnosis of mental health disorder to a paediatric bed

Year	Longest LOS
2019	58
2020	50



2021	62
2022	73
2023*	16

5. Total moderate and severe serious incidents reported on paediatric wards related to under 18s with a diagnosis of mental disorder

Year	Number of moderate or severe incidents
2019	1
2020	0
2021	1
2022	2
2023	1

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Yours sincerely,

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